

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Measures Introduced: 73 public bills, H.R. 433–505; 1 private bill, H.R. 506; and; 14 resolutions, H.J. Res. 15–16; H. Con. Res. 37–42, and H. Res. 56–61, were introduced.

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Additional Cosponsors:

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

H. Res. 59, providing for consideration of H. Con. Res. 36, expressing the continued support of Congress for equal access of military recruiters to institutions of higher education (H. Rept. 109–2).

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Suspensions: The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measures:

Honoring the contributions of Catholic Schools: H. Res. 23, honoring the contributions of Catholic schools, by a 2/3 yea-and-nay vote of 408 yeas with none voting “nay”, Roll No. 14; **Pages H241–47, H251**

Dalip Singh Saund Post Office Building Designation Act: H.R. 120, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 30777 Rancho California Road in Temecula, California, as the “Dalip Singh Saund Post Office Building”, by a 2/3 yea-and-nay vote of 410 yeas with none voting “nay”, Roll No. 15; and **Pages H247–49, H251–252**

Staff Sergeant First Class John Marshall Post Office Building Designation Act: H.R. 289, amended, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 8200 South Vermont Avenue in Los Angeles, California, as the “Staff Sergeant First Class John Marshall Post Office Building”.

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Agreed to amend the title so as to read: to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 8200 South Vermont Avenue in Los Angeles, California, as the “Sergeant First Class John Marshall Post Office Building”.

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Recess: The House recessed at 3:20 p.m. and reconvened at 6:30 p.m.

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Iraq Free Election Resolution—Order of Business: The House agreed by unanimous consent that it be in order at any time to consider a resolution relating to the free election in Iraq held on January 30, 2005; that the resolution be considered as read; and that the previous question be considered as ordered on the resolution and preamble to final adoption without intervening motion or demand for division of the question except one hour of debate equally divided and controlled by the chairman and rank-

ing minority member of the Committee on International Relations.

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District Work Period: The House agreed to H. Con. Res. 39, providing for the conditional adjournment of the House and the conditional recess or adjournment of the Senate.

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Senate Message: Messages received from the Senate today appear on page H239.

Senate Referrals: S. Con. Res. 7 was ordered held at the desk.

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Quorum Calls—Votes: Two yea-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings today and appear on pages H251 and H252. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 2 p.m. and adjourned at 10:57 p.m.

Committee Meetings

RESOLUTION—COLLEGE MILITARY RECRUITMENT; OVERSIGHT PLAN

Committee on Rules: Granted, by voice vote, a closed rule providing 1 hour of debate in the House on H. Con. Res. 36, expressing the continued support of Congress for equal access of military recruiters to institutions of higher education, equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Armed Services. The rule provides one motion to recommit. Testimony was heard from Representatives Kline and Rogers of Alabama.

The Committee also approved an Oversight Plan for the 109th Congress.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 2005

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Armed Services: to receive a closed briefing regarding training of Iraqi security forces, 4 p.m., SR–222.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: to hold hearings to examine the U.S. Tsunami Warning System, and S. 50, to authorize and strengthen the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration’s tsunami detection, forecast, warning, and mitigation program, 10 a.m., SR–253.

Committee on Environment and Public Works: to hold hearings to examine S. 131, to amend the Clean Air Act to reduce air pollution through expansion of cap and trade